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3. (currently amended) A mosaic polypeptide comprising an isolated antigenic epitope of HCV NS3 protein, wherein the antigen-antigenic epitope is amino acid residues 1471-1573 of the HCV polyprotein set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

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